

**Chambers of Senior Judge Rudi M. Brewster**

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**Rudi M. Brewster**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Princeton 1954 BA; Stanford 1960 JD  
Began Service: June 15, 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Gray, Cary, Ames & Frye (1960-1984)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1954-1957); United States Navy (1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; International Association of Insurance Counsel; San Diego County Bar Association; The State Bar of California

**Staff**

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Began Service: September 25, 2006  
Education: Cal Western JD  
Law Clerk **Michelle Chung-Ming Tam** ..... (619) 557-6190  
Education: Harvard JD  
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**John S. Rhoades, Sr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Stanford 1948 AB; Hastings 1951 JD  
Began Service: October 25, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, State of California (1955-1956); Deputy City Attorney, California (1956-1957)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1957-1960); Partner, Rhoades, Hollywood & Neil (1960-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1943-1946); United States Naval Reserve (1946-1966)

**Current Memberships:** Association of Southern California Defense Counsel; San Diego County Bar Association; The State Bar of California

**Staff**

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**Ruben B. Brooks**

Presiding Magistrate Judge

Began Service: September 2, 1993  
Term Expires: September 1, 2015

**Chambers of Presiding Magistrate Judge Ruben B. Brooks continued****Staff**

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**Leo S. Papas**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Began Service: June 26, 1991  
Term Expires: 2014

**Judicial:** Presiding Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of California

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Kelly Becker** ..... (619) 557-6384  
Education: Cal Western 1997 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Mark Schwartz** ..... (619) 557-6384  
Education: San Diego 1985 JD  
Court Clerk **Trish Lopez** ..... (619) 557-7141  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Louisa S. Porter**

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**Louisa S. Porter**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Indiana 1969 BA; San Diego 1977 JD  
Began Service: June 19, 1991  
Term Expires: June 1, 2015

**Legal Practice:** Private Civil Trial Practice (1977-1991)

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

**Staff**

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Education: San Diego 2006 JD  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Anthony J. Battaglia**

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**Anthony J. Battaglia**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Cal Western 1974 JD  
Began Service: November 15, 1993  
Term Expires: November 14, 2015

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; San Diego County Bar Association; San Diego County Judges Association

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Anthony J. Battaglia continued****Staff**

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Nita L. Stormes**

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**Nita L. Stormes**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Duke 1979 JD  
Began Service: January 2000  
Term Expires: January 2008

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of California, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1983-1999)

**Staff**

Deputy Clerk **George Perrault** ..... (619) 557-5391

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Jan M. Adler**

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**Jan M. Adler**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: May 17, 1953  
Education: Cornell 1975 AB; Duke 1978 JD  
Began Service: July 8, 2003  
Term Expires: July 7, 2011

**Academic:** Instructor, Maricopa County Bar Association High School Teaching Project (1980-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Jennings, Strouss & Salmon, P.L.C. (1978-1982); Associate, Milberg, Weiss, Bershad Hynes & Learch, LLP (1982-1986); Partner, Milberg, Weiss, Bershad Hynes & Learch, LLP (1987-2003)

**Nonprofit:** President, Duke University School of Law Alumni of San Diego County (1990-2003); Member of the Board of Directors, San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program (1995-2006)

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**Barbara L. Major**  
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**William McCurine, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Peter C. Lewis**

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**Peter C. Lewis**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Cal Western 1978 JD  
Began Service: June 28, 2004  
Term Expires: June 2012

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Cathy Ann Bencivengo**

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**Cathy Ann Bencivengo**  
Magistrate Judge**United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of California**

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